

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1-20. (cancelled)

21. (new) A system for providing streaming text information over an Internet, comprising software configured to: i) permit transfer of text information from a computer to an Internet without the use of a serial IP device attached to a serial port of said computer; and ii) associate with an operating system of said computer to permit conversion of text information generated from a plurality of different speech-to-text captioning software protocols into ASCII format for transmission over said Internet.

22. (new) The system of claim 21, wherein said speech-to-text captioning software protocols are selected from the group consisting of CASEVIEW, SMARTENCODER, TAC, and SIMULVIEW.

23. (new) The system of claim 21, wherein said software is configured to prompt a user of said speech-to-text captioning software protocols to identify the speech-to-text captioning software protocols used.

24. (new) The system of claim 21, wherein said software comprising a parsing routine configured to automatically identify said speech-to-text captioning software protocols and to convert said speech-to-text captioning software protocols to ASCII text information.